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In re Application of:

Hermann KUENZER et al.

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Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi

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Group Art Unit: 1616

Title: 16-HYDROXYESTRATRIENES AS SELECTIVELY ACTIVE ESTROGENS

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.